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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q68857

D. Colavizza et al

Appln. No.: 09/716,639

Group Art Unit: 1636

Confirmation No.: 8287

Examiner: Michele K. Joike, Ph.D.

Filed: November 20, 2000

For: NEW BAKER'S YEASTS AND STRAINS FOR THEIR PREPARATION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A petition and the required fee are submitted herewith for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the time period for reply to the Action dated March 21, 2006 from June 21, 2006 to August 21, 2006.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Excess Claim Fee Payment Letter and the required fees are also submitted herewith.

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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